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SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN DAILY NEWS SUMMARY, JUNE 24, 1978.

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PAGE 1: COL. KADHAFI ARRIVED IN BUDAPEST. IN ALL PAPERS.
- HUNGARIAN DELEGATION HEADED BY DADAR RETURNED FROM WARSAW.
JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND PRESS CONFERENCE-REPORT IN ALL PAPERS.
PAGE 2: DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN ACCEPTED THE PENTAGON'S
PROJECT TO INTRODUCE NEUTRON WEAPONS. IF PRESIDENT CARTER
ALSO APPROVES IT, THE NUCLEAR ARSENAL WOULD BE SUPPLIED WITH
IT. FROM THE NEW YORK TIMES. - WASHINGTON RECALLS ITS AMBASSADOR
TO CHILE, BECAUSE THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT WAS NOT WILLING
TO COOPERATE IN THE LETELIER CASE.

MAGYAR NEMZET
PAGE 6: INDIANS, WHO STARTED A PROTEST MARCH AGAINST IN-
TOLERABLE CONDITIONS ON FEBRUARY 15, ARRIVED IN WASHINGTON.

MAGYAR HIRLAP
PAGE 2: INCREASING US ACTIVITY IN THE UN. "A UNIFIED AND A
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POSITIVE ARMAMENTS-CONTROL IS TO BE INTRODUCED BY THE US".
THE AMERICAN PRESS EMPHASIZES PRESIDENT CARTER'S STATE-
MENT IN THE WHITE HOUSE: "I AM THE CHIEF SPOKESMAN OF US
FOREIGN POLICY AND MY CHIEF FOREIGN POLITICAL SPOKESMAN IS
CYRUS VANCE". - OAS GENERAL MEETING ENDS. POSITIONS CONCERN-
ING TRADE, REORGANIZATION OF OAS, HUMAN RIGHTS AND TERROR-
ISM WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK. ALSO IN VILAGGAZDASAG."

COMMENTS ON THE AMERICAN-SOVIET RELATIONS: "ONFRONTATION OR COOPERATION? IT DEPENDS ON THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION." EXPERTS AND PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD, WORRY ABOUT THESE RELATIONS. THE PRAVDA ARTICLE IS PROMPTED BY EFFORTS THAT DETENTE COULD PREVAIL IN A COLD-WAR ATMOSPHERE. AMERICAN REACTION SEEMS NOT TO HAVE REALIZED THAT ANTI-SOVIET OFFICIALS OF THE AMERICAN LEADERSHIP INCREASED TENSION. NOT MESSAGES BUT THREATS WERE SENT FROM WASHINGTON TO MOSCOW. AMERICAN PEOPLE ARE TOLD THEY FACE A DANGEROUS MILITARY SUPERIORITY ON THE PART OF THE WARSAW TREATY COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO MAGYAR HIRLAP, EVEN LE MONDE SAYS THAT THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION WISHES TO WELD WESTERN INTERESTS UNDER US RULE IN AN ATTACK AGAINST THE SOCIALIST COUNTRIES. THERE ARE SEVERAL PROOFS OF THIS, THE INFORMATION OF THE NEW YORK TIMES: LEADING AMERICAN MILITARY PERSONALITIES TRY TO PRESS THE WHITE HOUSE NOT TO FRUSTRATE PROJECTS CONCERNING MX LAND MISSILE BY A POSSIBLE SALT SETTLEMENT WITH THE SOVIET UNION. EVEN SENATOR MATHIAS CRITICISES THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION SAYING THAT THEY DID NOTHING TO CONVINCE PEOPLE ON THE NECESSITY OF A SALT AGREEMENT. THE SOVIET LEADERS WERE FRANK TO STATE THAT DETENTE DOES NOT MEAN AT THE SAME TIME TO STOP COMPETITION BETWEEN THE TWO WORLD-SYSTEMS, OR TO STOP SUPPORTING NATIONAL LIBERATION MOVEMENTS ON THEIR PART. WE MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE THE COLD-WAR AND TO STRENGTHEN NORMAL RELATIONS WITH THE SOVIETS - SAID SENATOR MATHIAS. SUPPORTERS OF HIS VIEWS ARE IN THE MAJORITY IN THE

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US. WASHINGTON SEEMS TO BE CONSIDERING THE SOVIET POSITION AND WARNING, AS WAS REFLECTED BY AN OFFICIAL REPLY OF THE WHITE HOUSE SPOKESMAN. AS TO PRESIDENT CARTER'S QUESTION, CONFRONTATION OR COOPERATION, THE SOVIET UNION ALREADY GAVE REPLY: COOPERATION WAS CHOSEN. PAGE 3: VANCE IS GOING TO VISIT THE NEAR EAST TO PREPARE ISRAEL-EGYPTIAN NEGOTIATIONS. SADAT HOPES, THE EGYPTIAN PROPOSAL WILL BE ACCEPTED.

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PAGE 2: THE CONGRESS DECIDED TO SUSPEND AGRICULTURAL AID TO SOUTH KOREA FOR ONE YEAR BECAUSE OF A CORRUPTION SCANDAL OF ITS AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON. - AMERICAN NUCLEAR FUEL TO INDIA: 7.4 TONS OF URANIUM WILL BE SHIPPED FOR THE TARA-FUR NUCLEAR PLANT. - "FINANCIAL FREE TRADE ASSOCIATION" WILL BE ESTABLISHED IN NEW YORK STATE. FINANCIAL INSTITUTES DEALING IN INTERNATIONAL TRANSACTIONS WILL BE FREE OF STATE TAXES.

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PAGE 1: KARAR RECEIVES KADHAFI. IN ALL PAPERS.

PAGE 2: REPORT OF THE HUNGARIAN CORRESPONDENT IN WASHINGTON CONCERNING THE IS-CHILEAN TENSION. - PRESIDENT CARTER SUPPORTS BRZEZINSKI CALLING ON THE SOVIET UNION AND CUBA TO STOP CHARGES AGAINST HIM AND NOT TO COMPARE HIM, A "HARD-LINE POLITICAN" WITH VANCE, A "MORE MODERATE ONE", AS THE SOVIETS SAY. "FINAL DECISIONS ON INTERNATIONAL QUESTIONS ARE MINE AND MY TWO MAIN COLLABORATIONS COOPERATE WELL."-SAID THE PRESIDENT. SENATOR MCGOVERN GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO TASS: AMERICAN BEHAVIOUR MAY UNFAVOURABLY INFLUENCE DETENTE. BOTH POWERS MUST MAKE EFFORTS TO SOLVE PENDING UNCLASSIFIED

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PROBLEMS. AMERICAN "LINKAGE" POLICY MIGHT CAUSE DIFFICULTIES TO ACHIEVE A SOLUTION - HE SAID. IN ALL PAPERS. PAGE 8: JOINT PIPE-LINE SYSTEM OF SOCIALIST COUNTRIES: BY THE END OF THE PRESENT PLAN-PERIOD THE TOTAL QUANTITY OF NATURAL GAS, 99 PER CENT OF OIL, AND ALMOST HALF OF CHEMICAL PRODUCTS WILL BE DELIVERED THROUGH PIPES. NEW LINES ARE TO CONSTRUCTED FOR MEETING INCREASING DEMAND. PAGE 9: A FULL PAGE REPORT FROM THE PANAMA-CANAL, ON THE OCCASION OF THE TREATY SIGNING. NEPSZABADSAG SAID, WHICH IS A VICTORY OF THE PANAMA PEOPLE STRUGGLING AGAINST AMERICAN INFLUENCE. PAGE 10: REPORT ON THE CRUISE MISSILE EXPERIMENTS IN NEW MEXICO. PAGE 14: INFORMATION ON HIAWATHA: HIS OLD STORY, LONGFELLOW'S POEM AND THE INTRODUCTION IN BUDAPEST "ROUND THEATRE".

MAGYAR HIRLAP

PAGE 2: COMMENTS ON A POSSIBLE WAR. COMPARISON BETWEEN SKGP
F. DULLES AND BRZEZINSKI. SOCIALIST PEOPLE WOULD LIKE TO LIVE
IN PEACE. PAGE 7: A BILL HAS BEEN SUBMITTED TO THE CONGRESS
TO INCREASE CONTROL OVER THE ACTIVITY OF FOREIGN BANKS IN
THE US. PAGE 11: INTERVIEW WITH "DADDY KING", WHO SPENT
A WEEK IN HUNGARY. HE WISHES TO CONTINUE HIS SON'S WORK
AND TO STRUGGLE AGAINST ALL MEANS OF AGGRESSION AND FOR
HUMAN DIGNITY FOR ALL.

MAGYAR NEMZET

PAGE 2: COMMENTS ON THE US AFRICA POLICY. SOME AFRICAN
LEADERS ARE AGAINST US ATTEMPTS TO INTERVENE INTO AFRICAN
AFFAIRS. THE US "LINKAGE" POLICY MIGHT BE A PROOF OF US
WEAKNESS IN AFRICA. THE AMERICAN LEADERS, DESPITE OF AN
IMPROVING SALT POSSIBILITY, ENDANGER SALT. A NEW MILITARY
PROJECT IS SUGGESTED BY DEFENSE SECRETARY BROWN, TO INCREASE
NUMBER OF MISSILE LAUNCHERS IS INCOMPETIBLE WITH AN
AGTEEMENT ON DISARMAMENT. IF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION
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ACCEPTS IT, IT WOULD MAKE AN END OF FURTHER SALT NEGOTIATIONS.
PAGE 8: REPORT ON VOTING IN CALIFORNIA, CONCERNING TAX-DECREASE
FOR REAL-ESTATE. TAX-DECREASE IS THE MOST ATTRACTIVE TOPIIS
NOW. CARTER SUGGESTS 15 BILLION DOLLAR DECREASE, BUT IT IS
CONSIDERED TO ENDANGER PUBLIC PROGRAMS. PAGE 9: INTERVIEW
WITHNLAJOS LORINCZE, FAMOUS LINGUIST, WHO RECENTLY RETURNED
FROM THE US. HE VISITED HUNGARIAN SCHOOLS, DELIVERED LECTURES
AND DISCUSSED COMMON LANGUAGE PROBLEMS. HE THINKS THAT MOST
HUNGARIANS LIVING IN THE US WISH TO HAVE CLOSER CONTACT WITH
HUNGARY AND SUPPORT PRINCIPLES AND TRGETS OF THE MOTHER-
LANGUAGE CONFERENCE.

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DEVELOPMENTS.
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